

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-02 DEAE-00 DODE-00 AGRE-00 /012 R

DRAFTED BY EA/TB: RMGIBSON:MFG  
APPROVED BY AMBASSADOR VANCE  
EA/TB - JJHELBLE  
EA/RA - WGALLAGHER (INFO)  
S/NM - JRAFFERTY  
DEA/ENI - DMINGIONE (DRAFT)  
DEA/STF - RFRANK (SUBS)  
-----010355Z 129226 /72-62  
R 312128Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJECT: OPIUM -- THE STATISTICAL MORASS

REF: RANGOON 275

WE DO NOT HAVE SPECIFIC GRAVITY DATA FOR CLANDESTINELY  
PRODUCED HEROIN. MOREOVER, THE INCONSISTENCY IN THE  
PRODUCTION AND HANDLING OF HEROIN MAKES IT UNCERTAIN  
WHETHER SUCH DATA IS DETERMINABLE OR OF PRACTICAL USE.  
PLEASE ADVISE THE EXACT USE FOR WHICH THE REQUESTED  
INFORMATION IS INTENDED SO THAT WE CAN ATTEMPT TO  
ADVISE FURTHER.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DATA, DRUG CONTROL, HEROIN  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 31-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE021427  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** RMGIBSON:MFG  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770034-1136  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t1977011/aaaaazq.tel  
**Line Count:** 46  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 099fb5cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN EA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 RANGOON 275  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 01-Apr-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3475946  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** OPIUM -- THE STATISTICAL MORASS  
**TAGS:** SNAR, BM  
**To:** RANGOON  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/099fb5cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
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